

Appl. No. TBD  
Preliminary Amdt. Dated July 18, 2006  
Reply to Office action of N/A

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title of the present application with the following new title:

--HIGH Cr Ni-BASED ALLOY FILLER MATERIAL AND WELDING ROD  
FOR SHIELDED METAL ARC WELDING--